

Dear Federal Communications,  
The Pappas mission statement says their primary purpose is to bring fair and balanced broadcasts to the American people, which will take precedence over a profit in their pocket. The Airwaves belong to ALL AMERICANS. Please follow your mission statement and require Pappas to give a fair and balanced time to all political candidates making our American election a democracy not a laughing joke!

Telecasting Companies' 'donation' of \$325,000 in airtime to Republican candidates in certain areas is yet another example of a powerful media group abusing its privileged access to the public airwaves.

Localism is not served when a corporate headquarters decides to provide one side in local elections a louder voice than others. This is the trait of a dictatorship, not a democracy!

Pappas uses the public airwaves free of charge and is obligated by law to serve the public interest. Pappas' actions are legally questionable and cast doubt on whether Pappas truly intends to serve the public interest. Their actions show why we need to strengthen media ownership rules, not weaken them. Further, they show why the license renewal process needs to involve more than just a returned postcard. Thank you.